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Sir:

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- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed March 13, 2002;
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Request for Extension of Time;
- (4) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(c)-Filing Date Granted;
- (5) Checks in the amount of \$894.00 and \$720.00; and
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- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Mickey Miller and Margaret Ancira;
- (b) Our check in the amount of \$894.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$370.00 utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$459.00);
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